SRI P.G.R. SINDHYA (Minister of State for Health and Family Welfare).—

a) Total Population of Cholanayakanahalli Group Panchayat is 3,699 (as per 1971 Census)

SC Population 1,028 works out to 27.79%

ST Population 8 works out to 0.28%

Total Population of Hebbal Group Panchayat is 5,742 (as per 1971 Census)

SC Population 838 works out to 14.59%

ST Population works out to 0.85%

b) No.

c) The Village Cholanayakanahalli is in Bangalore Urban Agglommeration as per 1981 Census. Therefore, the Bangalore City Corporation has to provide medical facilities to this village.

Non Posting of Lady Medical Officer to Shiralakoppa

74 (118) SRI B.S. YADIYURAPPA (Shikaripur).—Will the Minister of state for Health and Family welfare be pleased to state:-

a) Whether it has come to the notice of Government that the lady Medical Officer who has posted to Shiralakoppa Hospital for the 2nd time did not join duty? What is the stand of Government against such Doctors who are not willing to work in rural areas?

b) Whether it has come to the notice of Governmene that lady patients of the surrounding areas are inconvenienced due to the non-avaibility of Lady Medical Officer since 5-6 years ? If so, what is the action taken in this regard ?

SRI P. G. R. SINDHAYA (Minister of state for Health and Family Welfare).—

a) Yes. Government will examine this issue.

b) The Lady Medical Officers post was vacant since November 1980. During March 1983. A Lady Medical Officer was posted, who worked upto 9-8-1983 she was been transferred to Koppa. A Lady Medical Officer will be posted soon after the Lady Medical Officers are available after completion of Post Graduate Course.